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Commissioner for Patents and Trademark  
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Re: Method and System for Monitoring Power Supplies  
Ser. No. 10/674,200 Filed 09/29/03  
My Ref. STE-100

Dear Sir:

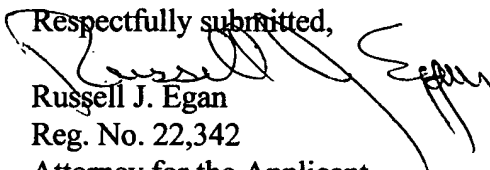
I am petitioning for you to exercise your administrative authority and compel Supervisory Patent Examiner John Barlow (Art Unit 2863) to act on the above identified patent application.

The most recent prosecution history of this application is that an Office Action was mailed December 22, 2004. A responsive Amendment was filed March 4, 2005. A Notice of Fee Deficiency was issued April 15, 2005, and that fee was promptly paid April 28, 2005. No action has taken place since then.

I have had repeated telephone conversations with the Examiner, Mr. Stephen Cherry and have been told he cannot act until Mr. Barlow authorizes him to act. Mr. Barlow has not been available by telephone and has not returned any of the many requests for information left on his voice mail.

I therefor request that you instruct Mr. Barlow to immediately complete the prosecution of this application by issuing a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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